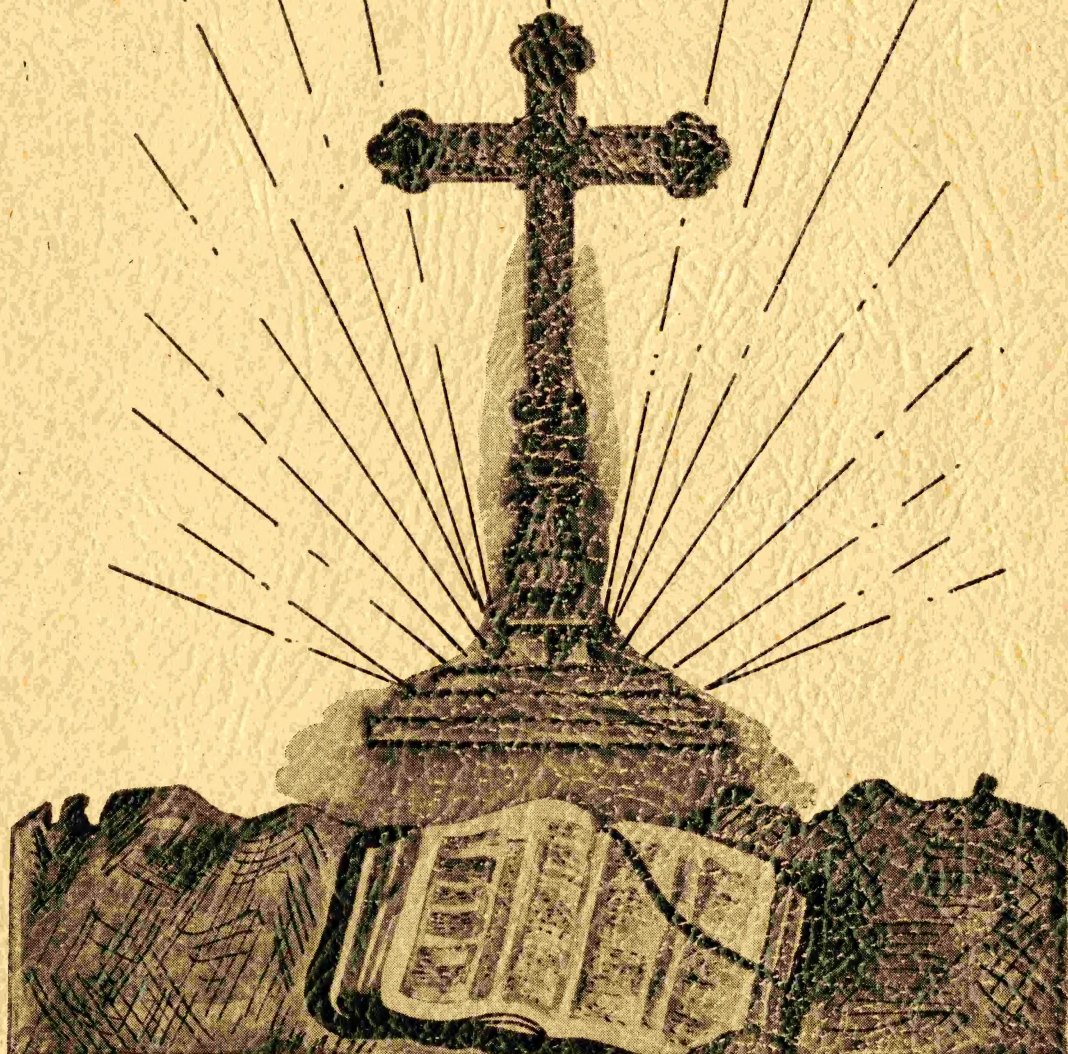


Thirteenth Avenue Presbyterian Church

120th Anniversary



"The Challenge of Christian Living"

1835 - 1955

We present this SOUVENIR PROGRAM commemorating the One Hundred Twentieth Anniversary of Thirteenth Avenue Presbyterian Church. It represents the co-operative effort of all who participated, and we are grateful.

We express appreciation to those who have evidenced their faith in 13th Avenue Presbyterian Church by their Patron participation and to those who extended their good wishes through the medium of advertising. We invite for them your patronage.

JESSE WASHINGTON }
LUCY HARRINGTON LEE } *Co-Chairmen*

120th ANNIVERSARY SONG

(Tune: God of Our Fathers)

One hundred twenty years ago today,
High hope and faith in God to blaze the way,
Upward we reached from darkness into light,
Christ's banner furled above us full in sight.

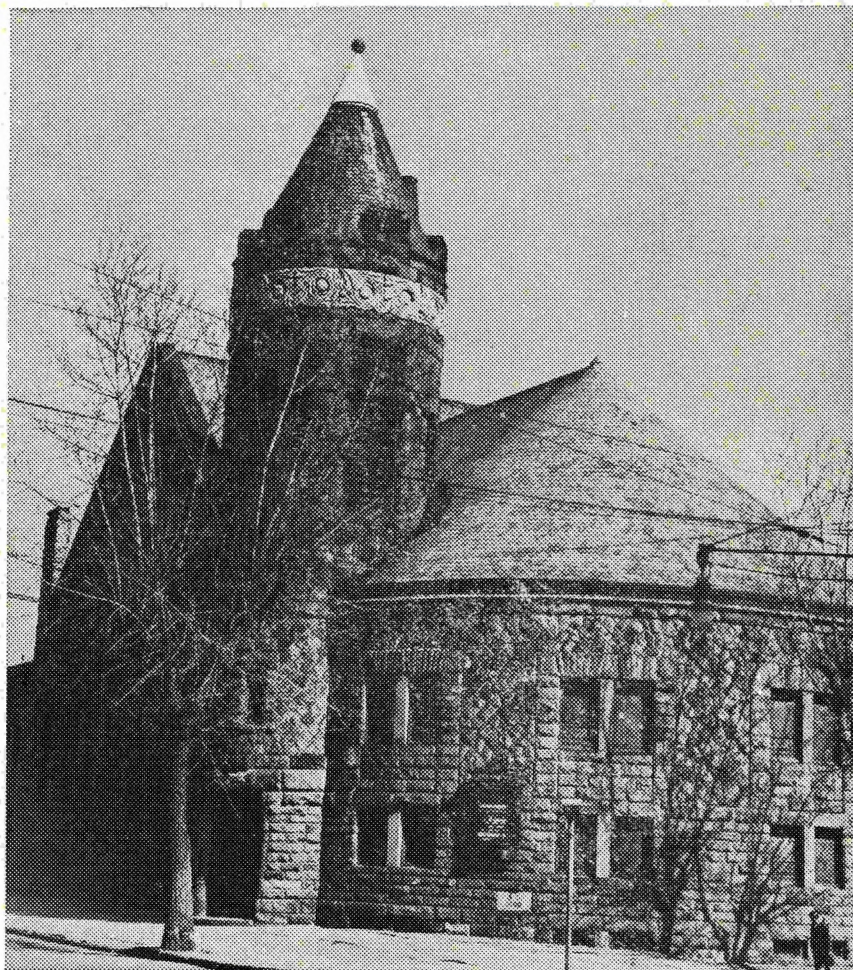
Zealous, determined, thirty-seven men,
Free men in souls, tho' some wore slavery's chain,
Yearning to worship as God first ordained,
Sure of His help, half-measures they disdained.

Thru' clouds and sun, thru' laughter and thru' tears,
Brotherly love has triumphed thru' the years,
Our hands in God's Hand, He led us safely thru',
Old First, Plane Street, and Thirteenth Avenue.

God bless our church and Reverend Dillingham!
God bless the shepherd and each faltering lamb!
One God, one Faith, sons of one Father, we,
Shout "Halleluiah!" thru' eternity.

—By Mae Smith Williams

*To my friend Mr. Wilson
John Dillingham*



14 PASTORS IN 120 YEARS

During those 120 years 14 pastors served this church, in the following order:
1835, Rev. Thomas P. Hunt; 1843, Rev. S. E. Cornish; 1844, Rev. Jacob Rhoades;
1852, Rev. E. P. Rogers; 1863, Rev. Charles Thompson; 1871, Rev. William H.
Morris; 1877, Rev. Isaac W. Davenport; 1885, Rev. William A. Lynch; 1898, Rev.
John H. Locklier; 1906, Rev. O. M. Bonfield; 1908, Rev. Edward F. Eggleston;
1918, Rev. Lawrence B. Ellerson; 1941, Rev. H. Beecher Jackson; and 1950, Rev.
John Dillingham.

FOREWORD

"THE CHURCH'S ONE FOUNDATION"

The Thirteenth Avenue Presbyterian Church of Newark was founded on Plane Street in 1835. For one hundred and twenty years the congregation has existed, and has changed its location only once. The faith of the founding fathers has survived, in the truest biblical sense of the term, "the gates of hell". The hearts of the present generation, therefore, should beat high with joy as we observe this Anniversary.

Many churches founded since 1835 are able to boast of ratings as "Successful Churches" from the standpoint of membership, physical resources, and activities. This Church is not in the list of Churches with several thousand members, and its annual budget is very modest. Moreover, our lack of adequate physical facilities prevent our having many desirable "activities". The leadership of the Church, however, having faith in Jesus Christ, the Head of the Church, is determined to have the Church become indigenous to this community. It has been said that a real Church is a home, a family, a fellowship so gracious that the most stumbling sinner feels understood and accepted just as he is, but at the same time encouraged to strive and grow toward the stature of Christ. I believe that this Church has survived the "ups and downs" of the years because a few loyal and devoted people had faith in God and believed that the real foundation of any Church must be Jesus Christ her Lord.

Space will not permit a detailed listing of "activities" and "projects" sponsored by this Church during recent years. A multiplicity of activities does not necessarily indicate a real Church. The activities should be regarded as "means" rather than ends within themselves. As the Minister, I join whole-heartedly, therefore, in congratulating the 120th Anniversary Committee of the Thirteenth Avenue Presbyterian Church for the fine job it has accomplished.

Our Anniversary Committee has demonstrated in a most satisfactory way a slogan of mine; namely, "it can be done". In many instances, these men and women "went out not knowing whither", but every time a challenge was presented it was accepted with the assurance that "it can be done". This 120th Anniversary observance is the translation into reality the faith of those who have maintained through the years that "it can be done". This faith has been maintained in more recent years in spite of discouragements. Surely, "the Church's One Foundation is Jesus Christ her Lord" has been more than mere sentiment in the life of the Thirteenth Avenue Presbyterian Church.

As I look back over the last five years, I am most encouraged as I observe a rapidly developing lay leadership. It is well known that the Pastor has the responsibility of the promotion of every phase of the life of the Church. The Pastor finds himself the leader of a host of people whose participation is on a voluntary basis. Moreover, these people are being called by "a thousand" other, and many times, very worthy objects. The Pastor's job is to capture people for Christ and the Church. It is his opportunity to stimulate, beckon, challenge, encourage, suggest, and where necessary, direct. I am happy to be able to say that I have done very little "directing". My emphasis has been on "challenge", "suggest" and "encourage". And, the response of officers and members is made crystal clear on the pages of this journal.

"And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my Church, and the powers of death shall not prevail against it." (Matt. 16:18.)

JOHN DILLINGHAM, *Minister*



REV. JOHN DILLINGHAM, Minister

HISTORY

On the first page of an old leather-bound book in the files of the church is the following inscription:

"This Book contains the proceedings in relation to the formation and organization of the first Presbyterian Colored Congregation, in the City of Newark. Organized in May 1835 by the Presbytery and put under the pastoral care of the Rev. Thomas P. Hunt."

As was the custom with the introduction of slaves into Newark and the surrounding area, freedom of worship was permitted them in the established churches.

Birth of the Church

Free Negroes and slaves grew to such proportions that they presented a membership problem to the Old First Presbyterian Church located on Broad Street. The Negroes themselves had begun to realize their large membership without benefit of active participation in church government, and by 1831 a definite movement had begun, on the part of the Negro congregation, to worship by themselves. After leaving the parent church they organized as a mission of it, conducting their services in residences of members.

On the evening of April 28, 1835, thirty-seven of those who had been worshipping for previous years under the auspices of Old First Church, resolved to organize under the direction of Rev. Thomas P. Hunt. The resolution read, "Resolved that the Presbyterian Society be known and denominated as the First Presbyterian Colored Congregation of the City of Newark." In 1836, they erected a chapel on Plane Street and incorporated as the Plane Street Colored Presbyterian Church. In 1852, a brick structure was erected adjacent to the chapel where the congregation worshipped until 1910.

The church had its ups and downs through these years but always rising up to keep a "light burning" in the community. There are still many Newarkers who keenly remember Rev. Lynch, Rev. Locklier, Rev. Bonfield and Rev. Eggleston, the last pastors of the Plane Street church. However, we will confine the remaining history to those who served the church on its present site.

Moving to 13th Avenue and Boston Street

Rev. Edward Eggleston came from Baltimore, Maryland, in 1908 to accept the pastorate. He found things in a deplorable condition, the church building having been condemned by the City authorities, which forced the congregation to worship in the basement which was dark and dingy. There was little money and a great deal of dissension existed among members of the congregation. Rev. Eggleston refused to be defeated by these things and soon brought the people together in harmony. The way was opened for a change in location which resulted in the transfer of the congregation to the present building, then known as Old Wickliffe and now known as the Thirteenth Avenue Presbyterian Church.

100th Anniversary Celebration

Rev. Lawrence B. Ellerson was called to the church in 1918 from Johnson C. Smith University (Biddle University) where he was Professor of Bible History. Rev. Ellerson served the church ably for twenty-three years. In 1935 the church celebrated its 100th Anniversary. Under his leadership the church won the distinction of being the first colored one of its denomination in the North to become self-supporting, and the Every Member Canvass was put into practice. The church experienced prosperous years during the twenties until the worst depression of our time hit the whole country, plunging it into utter chaos, and as a result the church was hard hit, but it survived to see the fruitful years which followed. Rev. Ellerson retired in 1940.

Burning of Mortgage

Rev. H. Beecher Jackson, a young energetic man, fresh in the field of religious leadership, was called from Chicago January 3, 1941. The Second World War was declared that year and workers from all parts of the country migrated to Newark, resulting in rapid membership growth of the church. Under the leadership of Rev. Jackson, mortgage burning ceremonies which took place in October 1944, were one of the great events in the history of the church.

Revival of Faith

With the resignation of Rev. Jackson in 1949, Rev. John Dillingham answered the call, coming from Oakland, California where he served and organized the Faith Presbyterian Church. Rev. Dillingham's enthusiasm, courage, faith and true Christian spirit boosted the morale of the congregation, awakening a revival of new faith in each and every member and offering spiritual guidance to a host of new members. Under his leadership the church has and is continuing to meet the Challenge of Christian Living through its various activities, such as Women's work, Men's work, Presbytery attendance and participation, Leadership Training Program in the Sunday School, Work of the Westminster Fellowship, Missionary Education, cultural programs, Institute on "Youth and Marriage", special Lenten Services, Cottage prayer services for the shut-ins, Scout program, establishment of a Federal Credit Union, Accommodations to the Alcoholics Anonymous group and the personal participation on committees by the pastor on local, state and national levels in the furtherance of Christianity.

The spirit which gave birth to our church in 1831 still prevails in the hearts of its members, giving comfort to those who seek it. The motto of Thirteenth Avenue Presbyterian Church is: "May the doors of this Church be wide enough to receive all who need human love, fellowship and Fatherly care; and narrow enough to shut out all envy, pride and hate."



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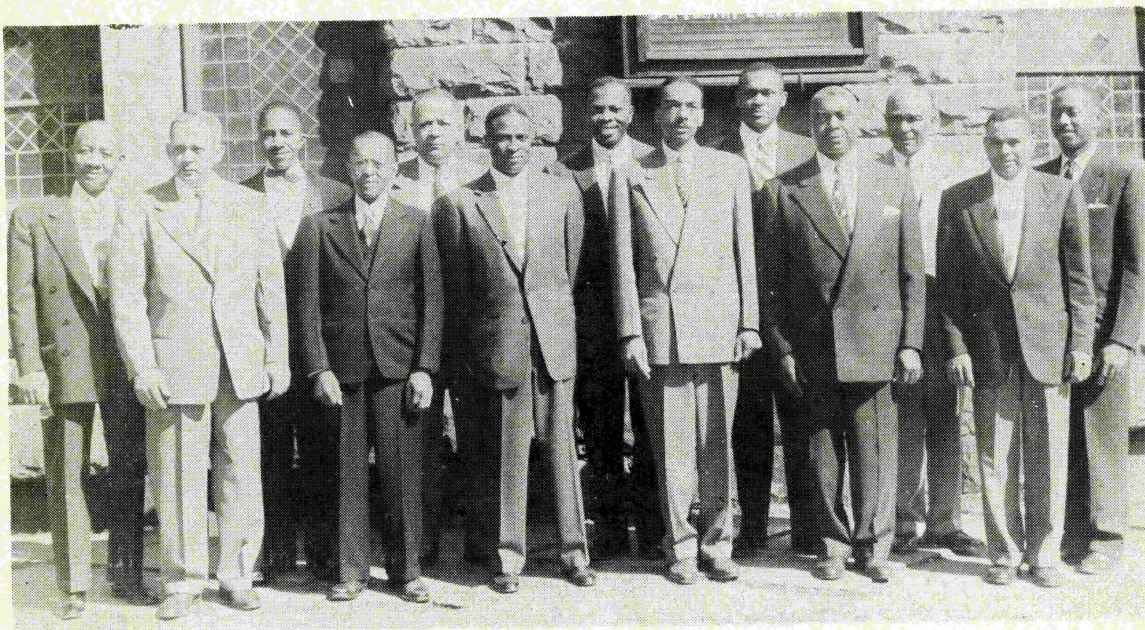
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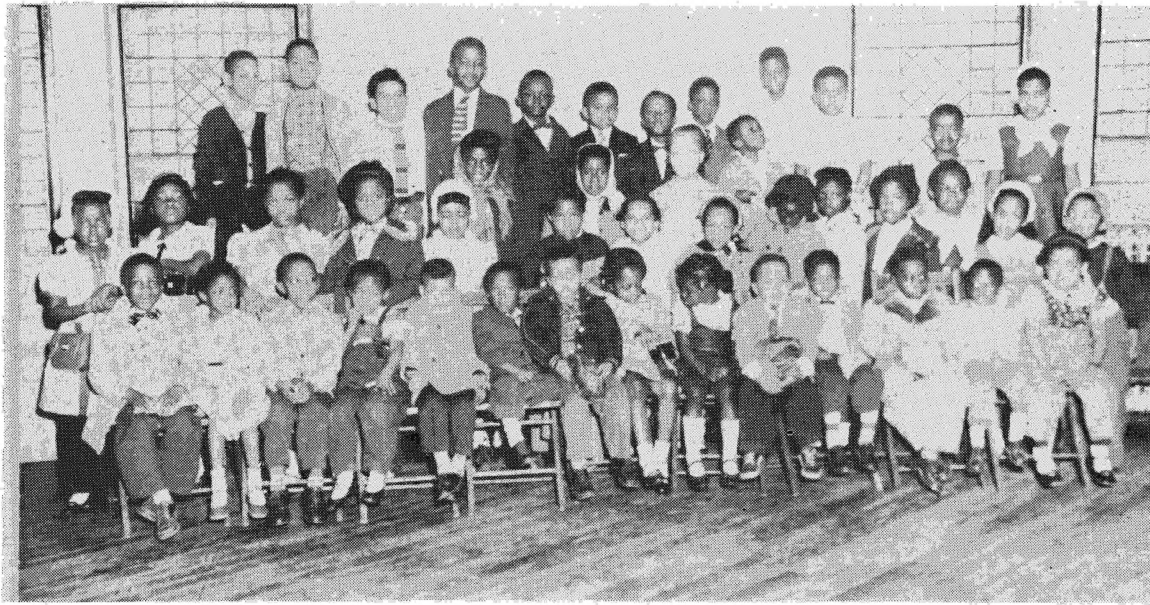
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120th Anniversary Celebration Theme:
"The Challenge of Christian Living"

PROGRAM

SUNDAY, APRIL 24, 1955

11:00 A. M.

MORNING WORSHIP

Prelude—"Meditation" *Berwald*
*Processional Hymn No. 5—"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"
*The Call to Worship and Invocation
*The Lord's Prayer (chanted)
Responsive Reading No. 32
*Gloria Patri
Scripture Lesson—Hebrews 11:1-16
Pastoral Prayer and Choir Response
Selection—"Balm in Gilead" *Dett*
Special Announcements
Meditation
Sermon—"FAITH OF OUR FATHERS" By the Pastor
Hymn of Invitation No. 267—"Faith of Our Fathers"
Offertory Selection—"My Way's Cloudy" *Dett*
*Prayer of Dedication
*Recessional Hymn No. 277—"Christ of the Upward Way"
*Benediction—Moment of Silence
Organ Postlude—"Postlude in D" *Scarmalin*
(*) *Congregation stands*

7:30 P. M.

EVENING SERVICE

ORGAN RECITAL Mr. Joseph Armstrong,
Minister of Music
"Prelude and Fugue in E Minor" *Bach*
"Arioso" *Handel*
"Cantilene in B Flat" *Hosmer*

8:00 P. M.

"MY COUNTRY 'TIS OF THEE" Audience
INVOCATION Rev. John Dillingham
WELCOME ADDRESS Mrs. E. Helen Byrd
INTRODUCTION OF HONORED GUEST Mr. Samuel A. Haynes,
Editor, N. J. Afro American Newspapers
GREETINGS Honorable Robert E. Meyner,
Governor of the State of New Jersey
OFFERTORY

A Pageant Depicting 120 Years of Faith and Courage of a People

Essie Spruel and William Malone, *Chairmen*

Written by J. Webster Smith

Directed by Lucye Harrington Lee

Music by Senior and Inspirational Choirs

under the direction of Joseph Armstrong

* Episode written by Hughes Allison

Narrator, Robert Holmes

EPISODE I—A Church is Born—1831

Leader Mack York
Followers—Estelle Bridgeford, Naomi McEachin, Rebecca Moultrie, Nancy
Barnes, Willene Mitchner, Cleveland Pinckney, Granville Saunders,
Milton McDougal, Shirley Branch

EPISODE II—12½c Penalty for Absence—1852

1st Officer William Bridgeford
Sister Rachel Palmer Barbara Williams
2nd Officer William Stratford
Sister Sally Willene Mitchner
1st Man Cleveland Pinckney
2nd Man Milton McDougal
Sis Mendeville Elizabeth McEachin
Sis Goodwin Rebecca Moultrie

EPISODE III—Emancipation—1863

Woman's Voice Mary Foster
Man's Voice Herman Taft

EPISODE IV—First Usher Board—1903

1st Usher Milton McDougal
2nd Usher Granville Saunders
3rd Usher Lester Williams
Leader Joseph Graves
4th Usher Frederick Barnes

EPISODE V—Coming of Rev. Edward F. Eggleston—1908

Rev. Eggleston Charles Alston
The Churchman Gilbert Hampton

EPISODE VI*—Moving of Congregation to 13th Avenue—1910

1st Woman Tillie Barnes
2nd Woman Berenice Maxwell
Stranger Jesse Washington
Man William Malone
Church Members—Estelle Bridgeford, Naomi McEachin, Rebecca Moultrie,
Nancy Barnes, Willene Mitchner, Cleveland Pinckney,
Granville Saunders, Milton McDougal

EPISODE VII—Every Member Canvass—1935-1955

1st Interviewer Vivian Harris
2nd Interviewer Syvella Copeland
Mother (Mrs. Collins) Dorothy Carter
Daughter (Margery) Caroline McDougal
Son (Vernon) Rudolph Lawrence

EPISODE VIII—Planning Conference—1951

Verse Choir Members of Cast

EPISODE IX—Worship Service at Echo Lake—1950

Mother Lorraine Graves
Mary Patricia Barnes
Jane Patricia Greenwood
Anna Leanora Crumpler

EPISODE X—The Present and The Future

The Present Church Adults of Cast
The Future Church Children of Cast
Costumes—Essie Spruel, Irene McDougal, Lina Belle Stewart, Frances Bailey
Lighting—William Malone, Lester Williams
Stage Properties—Cecil Cox, John Jones

PROGRAM

MONDAY, APRIL 25, 1955—8:00 P. M.

YOUTH PROGRAM

ORGAN MUSIC Mr. Joseph Armstrong, Minister of Music
"STAR-SPANGLED BANNER" Audience
INVOCATION Mr. Charles Alston
SELECTION Combined Choral Groups
under the direction of Mr. Harvey Garrison
WELCOME Mrs. Ruth Walker Bell
INTRODUCTION Attorney James A. Curtis, Moderator
GUEST SPEAKER Judge Alexander P. Waugh,
Essex County Courts

SUBJECT: "The Challenge of Christian Living"

PANELISTS—Leonard Jeffries—In the Community
Representing the N.A.A.C.P. Youth Council
Donald Payne—In the School
Representing the Jr. Leaguers of Essex County
David Turnbell—In the Home
Representing 2nd Presbyterian Church Westminster Group
Anthony Jones—In the Church
Representing 13th Ave. Presbyterian Church Westminster Group
DISCUSSION Audience Participation
SELECTION Combined Choral Group
OFFERTORY
REMARKS and BENEDICTION Rev. John Dillingham

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 27, 1955—8:00 P. M.

"PRESBYTERIAN NIGHT"

Dr. James K. Morse, Moderator of Presbytery, Presiding
Organ Prelude—"Prelude and Fugue in B Minor" *Bach*
*Processional Hymn No. 337—"I Love Thy Kingdom Lord"
*The Call to Worship and Invocation Moderator of Presbytery
Responsive Reading No. 58 Dr. Walter L. Whallon,
Minister, Roseville Presbyterian Church
Anthem—"Thanks Be To Thee" *Handel*
Combined Choirs, 13th Ave. and Second Church of Newark
Scripture Lesson—Luke 15:11-32 The Rev. Cornelius O. Berry,
Minister, Mt. Carmel Presbyterian Church
Prayer Dr. Arthur Northwood,
Minister, Elizabeth Ave. Presbyterian Church
Announcements and Offertory
*Dedicatory Prayer Dr. Charles Reynolds
Anthem—"Onward Ye People" *Sibelius*
Sermon—"At Home In The World" Dr. Eugene Carson Blake,
Stated Clerk, General Assembly, Presbyterian Church, U.S.A.
Text—Matt. 6:9
*Recessional Hymn No. 333—"The Church's One Foundation"
*Benediction—Moment of Silent Prayer
Postlude—"Exultate Deo" *Bach-Williams*
(*) *Congregation stands*

PROGRAM

FRIDAY, APRIL 29, 1955—7:30 P. M.

BANQUET *

Toastmaster Dr. William Bomar, D.D.S.
Solo Mr. Walter Saunders
Invocation Dr. Walter L. Whallon

DINNER

Solo Miss Berenice Maxwell
Recognition of Members 50 Years or More Rev. John Dillingham
Introduction of Speaker Mrs. Lucye Harrington Lee
Address—"If God Be For Us" Dr. Frank Wilson,
Dean of Religion, Howard University
Solo Miss Myrtle Alston
Remarks Rev. John Dillingham

* By courtesy of Roseville Presbyterian Church banquet will be held
in its Dining Room.

MORNING WORSHIP

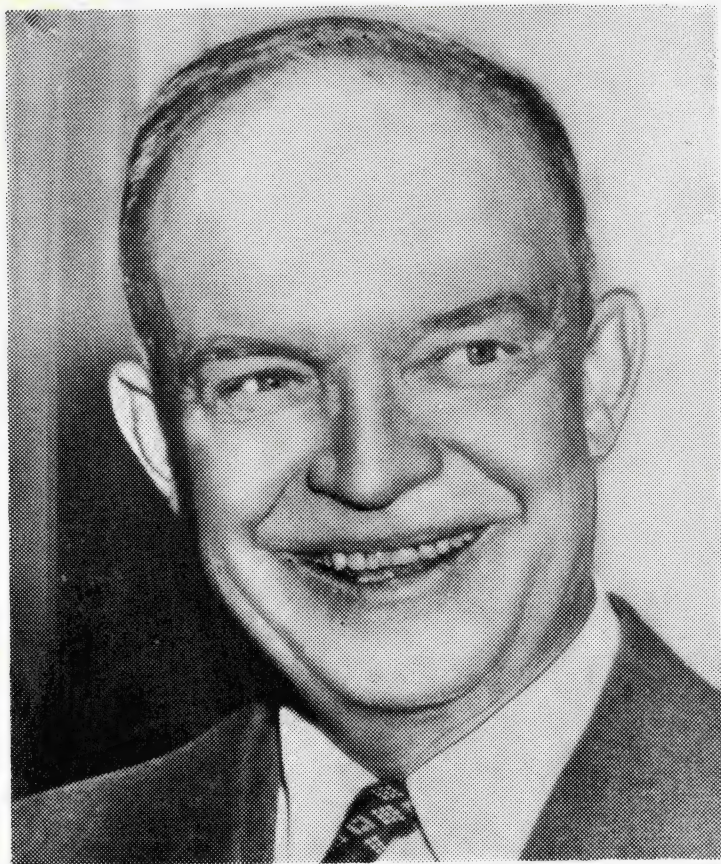
SUNDAY, MAY 1, 1955—11:00 A. M.

Organ Prelude—"Hour of Devotion" *Rathbun*
*Processional Hymn No. 264—"Rise, My Soul, and Stretch Thy Wings"
*The Call to Worship and Invocation
*The Lord's Prayer, (chanted)
Responsive Reading No. 58
*Gloria Patri
Scripture Lesson—I Kings 19:1-18
Pastoral Prayer and Choir Response
Anthem—"Peace I Leave With You" *Roberts*
Special Announcements
Meditation
Anniversary Sermon—"We Are Not Alone" Dr. Shelby Rooks, Minister,
St. James Presbyterian Church, New York City, N. Y.
*Hymn of Invitation No. 242—"Take My Life, and Let It Be"
Offertory Selection—"Great and Marvelous" *Farmer*
*Recessional Hymn No. 99—"The King of Love My Shepherd Is"
*Prayer of Dedication
*Benediction—Moment of Silence
Organ Postlude—"Fugue in B Flat" *Bach*
(*) *Congregation stands*

SUNDAY, MAY 1, 1955—7:30-8:00 P. M.

ORGAN RECITAL Mr. Joseph Armstrong, Minister of Music
"Prelude and Fugue in D Major" *Bach*
"Exultate Deo" *Bach-Williams*
The Administration of the Holy Communion

BENEDICTION



To the Members of the Thirteenth Avenue Presbyterian Church:

I send greeting on the occasion of its One Hundred and Twentieth Anniversary. I hope your observance will be an inspiring one and that in future years your church will carry forward with vigor its work for people of a major metropolitan area.

DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER



Dear Members:

I shall be delighted to speak to the congregation. However, it would not be possible for me to join you at 7:30 p.m. As you may know, I have a weekly television and radio program which is broadcast from Newark each Sunday evening at 7:00 p.m. I could arrange to arrive at 8:00 p.m., following the television program, if this would meet with your convenience.

Looking forward to seeing you at that time, I am,

Sincerely yours,

ROBERT B. MEYNER, Governor

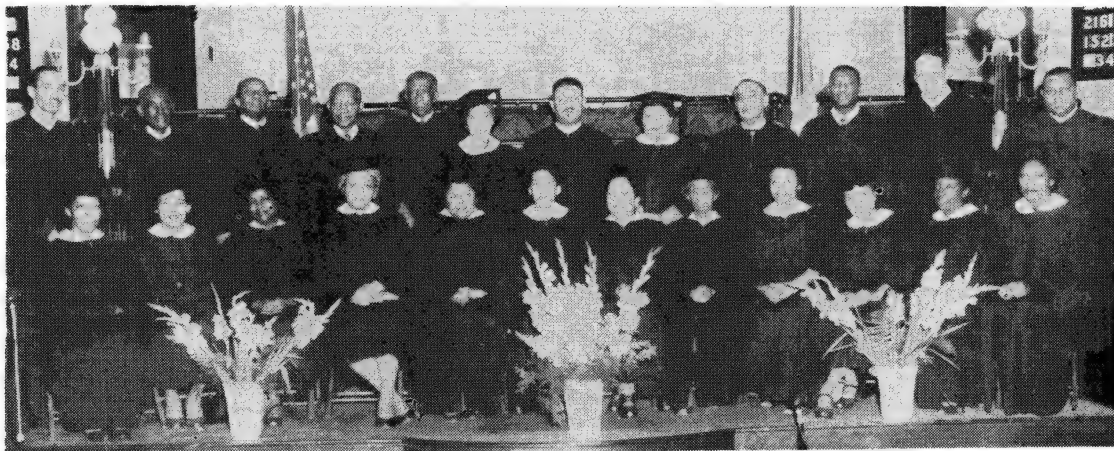


To the Members of the Thirteenth Avenue Presbyterian Church:

We send greetings on this your 120th Anniversary. We in Newark are proud of the Spiritual Guidance you have given the people and we know this occasion will mark the dawn of greater things in the future.

Sincerely yours,

LEO P. CARLIN, Mayor.



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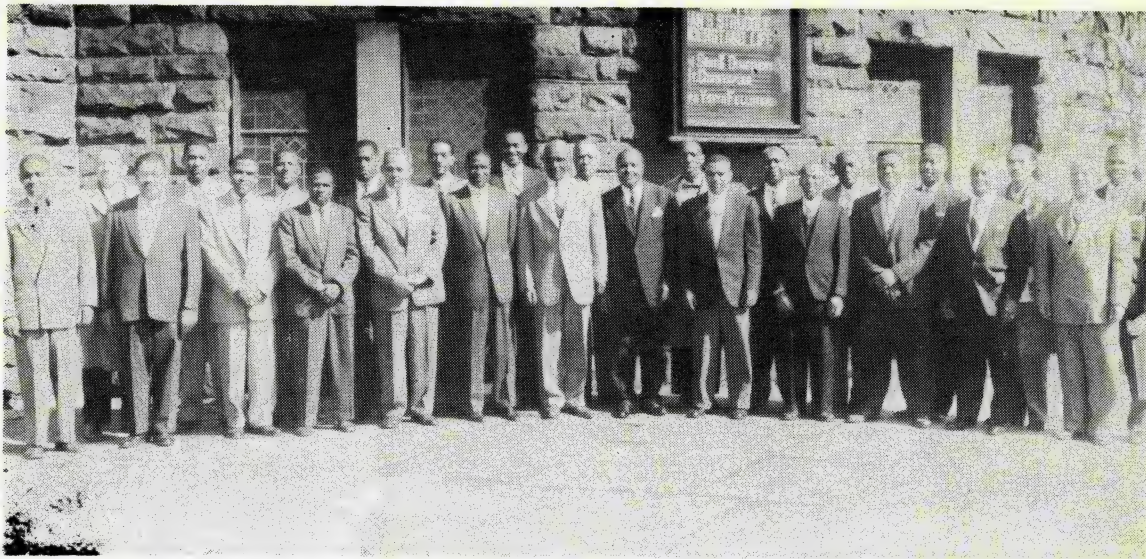
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It is with greatest delight we, The Metropolitan Baptist Church, congratulate the people of The Thirteenth Avenue Presbyterian Church upon the 120th Anniversary of its continued services in the Kingdom of God to the people of the Newark Community. May the richest benediction of our Heavenly Father rest upon the church for a sustained and successful program for human uplift, social guidance, and spiritual transformation.

REV. B. F. JOHNSON, Pastor
MRS. L. D. MARTIN, Church Clerk

DEACON FRED O'BRYANT,
Chairman of the Deacon Board

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REV. J. E. SCOTT, Pastor
NETTIE LOCKHART, Church Clerk

Sunday School, 10 A.M.

Morning Service, 11 A.M.

Midweek Service, Wednesday, 8 P.M.

VERY BEST WISHES

**MT. CARMEL PRESBYTERIAN
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GREETINGS FROM

**ELIZABETH AVENUE PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH**

REV. ARTHUR NORTHWOOD, Pastor

"NEVERTHELESS THE FOUNDATION OF
GOD STANDETH SURE, HAVING THIS
SEAL, THE LORD KNOWETH THEM THAT
ARE HIS."—II Timothy 2:19.

CHURCH OF OUR SAVIOR

NEWARK, N. J.

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Where love lanes used to be,
O God of Power! we humbly pray
For strength to cut them down,
Lest they clutter our children's day,
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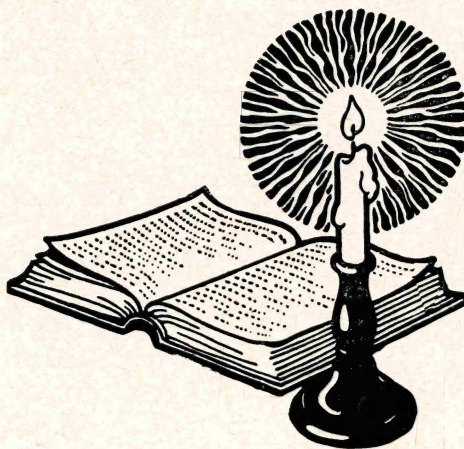
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